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FORTY-SECOND YEAR—No. 25

The Hamlin Herald

"SERVING THE HEART OF THIS FOUR-COUNTY AREA"

HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1947

Think It Over!

The Herald is the only newspaper in the world that really gives a hoot for Hamlin!

TEN PAGES TODAY

Walls Of New Hospital Going Up This Week

Visitors at the site of Hamlin Memorial Hospital in the northwest part of town can now witness real progress on the construction of the modern new building. Brick work got underway last Friday, after being delayed all week due to the rain and cold and the walls are now coming higher every day.

All plumbing under the floor has been completed and the concrete floor poured.

Contractors now estimate they will have the building fully completed by July 1 at which time all equipment will be installed and the hospital prepared for doctors and patients.

Of modern construction throughout, the hospital will be of one story using white brick and inside walls of eight-inch burnt tile. It will be 144 feet long and 33 feet wide, the center section being 57 feet, and faces the south.

The building located on a full city block and will permit ample driveways and parking space, as well as room for future expansion. Landscaping will be sponsored by the Hamlin Garden Club.

The hospital is a community cooperative affair and will be financed in full without taxation of any kind.

Several doctors have been interviewed by the board of directors and it is hoped that suitable arrangements will be made by the time the hospital is ready.

Wildcat Fails, McCaulley Test Now Rigging Up

Eight miles southeast of Hamlin, operators have plugged and abandoned the Exploration Drilling No. 1 Maynard as a "duster". No Palo Pinto was recorded at 4,380 and the well was drilled to 4,500 and abandoned after electrical survey of the hole.

Road to location has been completed and crews are now moving in material and rigging up for a 4,500 foot test four miles southeast of McCaulley, also being drilled by Exploration, the No. 1 Guy E. Gabbart.

Two wells were completed in the area north of Merkel this week, it is reported.

Two deep tests in Stonewall County have been "dry" with no indications of any commercial pay. They are the Pan American No. 1 Jean and the Meders-Roberts No. 1 Boyd. Both went to nearly 7,000. The Honolulu Oil No. 1 Sammington is still drilling ahead at nearly 5,000 feet. This well, being drilled on the ranch of the great pro grid star, is said to have had a show in the Palo Pinto, but no details are available.

Jessie Myers Named Champion Cowgirl Of HSU Rodeo

Jessie Myers of Hamlin, a student of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, was recognized Saturday night as the champion cowgirl of the first Hardin-Simmons intercollegiate rodeo held in Abilene Friday and Saturday. The young Hamlin girl has participated in many rodeos in the past and is well known for her ability.

Miss Myers won the cow-milking contest having a low total of 39.5 seconds in two trials, one at 21.0 and the other at 18.5.

Her brother, Carl, also won several places.

Mrs. Laura Woods visited relatives in Sweetwater during the weekend.

Anson Man Named Head Of Parole Board

Bill Neville of Anson has been appointed by Gov. Beauford H. Jester as chairman of the Jones County parole board. As chairman Neville will make recommendations for parole of men and women from Jones County.

Eight McCaulley Residents Hurt In Car Accident

As a result of a head-on collision of two automobiles on the farm highway 57 about 7:45 Sunday evening, eight residents of McCaulley were sent to Callan Hospital in Rotan with serious injuries.

Occupants of one car were Mr. and Mrs. George Darden, daughter, Miss Margaret Darden, and two sons, George Matt and Jimmie, and Joe Houghton. The Dardens were enroute home from Girard where they had visited his parents.

In the other car were two youths, Holman Boyd and Sterrel Allen Crutcher, also of McCaulley.

Mr. Darden, writer of Pot Shots for The Herald, received broken leg and numerous bruises. Mrs. Darden sustained a fracture at the right knee and a fracture at the left ankle, also a deep cut on her right leg and a number of bruises.

Miss Darden was badly cut about the face and head and received a fracture of the right collar bone. George Matt and Jimmie were badly cut about the face and head. Houghton was bruised and cut also but less severely.

Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffith, remained in a semi-conscious condition for several days following the accident and the extent of his injuries had not been determined at last report.

Boyd was less seriously hurt and was suffering mostly from shock.

Both automobiles were badly damaged with the front ends of both cars being crushed. The accident happened when the car driven by Boyd attempted to pass an on-coming car.

Hamlin Negro to Face Third Trial On May 19

Judge Owen Thomas of the 104th District Court Tuesday set May 19 as the date for the trial of Earl Lee Smith, Hamlin negro, charged with the murder of another negro, Sam Linsby, on September 4, 1946. A special venire of 100 will be called. W. H. Eysen Jr. of Hamlin is one of the attorneys for the defendant. This is the third time he has faced trial, hung jury having resulted from two previous trials.

On a charge of venue from Taylor County, W. L. Bird of Abilene will face trial for statutory rape on May 5.

Two indictments were returned by the grand jury Monday, one charging Jesse Jackson of near Avoca of assault with intent to murder and the other charging Aubrey Kruger of Abilene, with felony swindling.

A large number of divorce suits are on the docket and an unusually busy term of court is anticipated.

Members of the grand jury from Hamlin were: Haskell Carter, M. H. Castleberry, C. E. Gregory, Tom Easley and H. W. Madden.

New Sailplane To Feature Soaring Meet



Vernie Ross, wartime designer of gliders for the Army has produced a new sailplane which he hopes will break several international records during the 14th Annual National Soaring Meet July 4-20 in Wichita Falls, Texas. The ship is so radical in design that the mathematics of aerodynamics can prove either that it can or can't fly. Ross who lives in Wichita Falls, has taken the plane only a few feet off the ground in tests, but expects to know its full possibilities soon. It features a semi-laminar wing and slotted aileron. Other sailplane pilots are expected to bring radical designs to the meet. Pictured examining Ross' Ranger II during conferences in Wichita Falls on plans for the national competition are, left to right: F. L. Harvey, co-director of the meet; James B. Barnett, president, Wichita Falls Junior Chamber of Commerce; Charles E. King, co-director; Dr. August Raspet (in cockpit) of New York, research director of the Soaring Society of America; and Ross.

Hamlin Softball League Off to Good Start

Good crowds have attended every session of the Hamlin Softball League so far, according to VFW officials, who are sponsors of the loop. Plainview is a new member of the league, taking the place of Rotan.

In the opening game last Thursday night, VFW defeated Sylvestre 10 to 3. On Friday night General Crude trounced Celotex 7 to 2.

Monday night of this week in two league games, Wise Chapel defeated Hamlin Independents 13 to 0 and Plainview whalloped VFW 7 to 3.

Tuesday night General Crude smothered Sylvestre 10 to 4.

Thursday night's games were cancelled and tonight (Friday) a girls game set for 8:00 o'clock followed by Plainview vs. Sylvestre.

Monday night's bill features Celotex vs. Hamlin Independents and General Crude vs. VFW. Tuesday night a girls game will be played and Wise Chapel faces Plainview.

High School Closing Events Dates Are Set

Many important dates in the social life of the Hamlin high school seniors have been set according to announcements made this week.

Seniors will enjoy the annual class banquet May 2. Senior Day has been set for May 16. Exams will be taken May 22 and 23.

Commencement services will be held the last Sunday in the month, May 25, with the graduation exercises on the following Tuesday, May 27.

Altogether this class has a full calendar of events ahead. On Saturday of this week every member is invited to attend open house at Hardin-Simmons University. A barbecue will be served at noon and an intersquad football game in the afternoon.

Plans for Improved Labor Center Being Considered

Abilene Woman Killed In Car Wreck Near Here

Mrs. J. A. Tjaden, 56, of Abilene, was killed and her husband critically injured Tuesday on highway 83, ten miles north of Hamlin when a truck and the automobile collided.

Mrs. Tjaden died several hours following the accident, which happened at 10:45 a. m. Mr. Tjaden is still in critical condition in Stamford Santaflum.

Charges of negligent homicide were filed in Stonewall County by Attorney T. E. Knight against the driver of the oil truck involved in the collision, who is Willburn Romine, 48. He was released on bond Tuesday afternoon.

The 1941 Plymouth sedan in which the Tjadens were riding was going north and the truck was headed south, according to Keith Whitt, patrolman investigating the wreck. The accident happened at the bridge over the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River.

Mrs. Tjaden is survived by her husband, two daughters and two sons. Funeral services were held at Abilene Thursday afternoon.

Douglas Sanders Spot Landing Contest Winner

A large crowd of air enthusiasts watched the spot landing contest at Lone Star Aviation School Sunday afternoon. Douglas F. Saunders was the winner in shooting three landings, he hit within a 200 foot spot each time. He had soloed that same morning.

Gene Robinson was second best in the contest with two landings within the mark and one about 100 feet over.

Other entrants were: Norman Owene who soloed Saturday, Doris Long, Travis Smith, Jess Kelley and Doug Burgess. Every contestant thoroughly enjoyed the contest, they stated, and the on-lookers seemingly liked it. Each student to receive a commercial or private license, must shoot three landings with check pilot, and to pass they must hit within 300 feet for private license and 200 feet for commercial.

Another contest will be held here soon. The date will be announced in The Herald.

Wheel Chair Bowler



Although paralyzed from the waist down, Jim Tomlinson of Corning, Kans., has developed into a star bowler at Winter Veterans Administration Hospital in Topeka, Kans. Here he demonstrates how he bowls his wheel chair at the end of his approach to the alley. Several other paraplegic patients at the hospital bowl regularly.

Red Cross Now Soliciting Funds For Texas City

Jones County Chapter of the American Red Cross has been advised by the Saint Louis office to accept voluntary contributions for the Texas City disaster and also the Texas tornado area.

If you desire to contribute to this fund, mail or hand you contribution to J. S. Inzer, Fund Chairman, or leave it with Mrs. Arline Morgan, chapter secretary, here."

A meeting of the officers and directors of the county chapter was held in Stamford Thursday night at which time ways and means of assistance to the effected area from this chapter were discussed, according to L. H. McBride, local chairman.

Wheat In Area Escapes Freeze; Needs More Rain

In spite of the fact early survey of freeze damage in the Hamlin area indicated 10 to 15 per cent damage to wheat crops, jubilant wheat farmers of this section now state that the goldengrain came through in fine shape and wasn't damaged. A drive through the countryside in almost any direction will show they are right.

An Abilene newspaper carried a report that a Hamlin farmer reported his 150 acres a total loss, but scoffing local growers can't find that wheat field. It was believed the .34 inch of rainfall last week helped protect the tender grain.

Some of the large growers in this vicinity say wheat will make up to 12 bushels per acre without more rain and much more if additional rain comes soon. It has been estimated that 300 or more acres will be sold here provided farmers continue to get good breaks. Added rainfall will boost the yield to 20 bushels or more per acre, it is said.

Hamlin was visited by a light shower Thursday morning, after several days of cloudy weather, and it is hoped that more will fall soon.

Other crops are reported doing fine, although rain crusted the ground in some areas, causing some farmers to replant their maize.

C of C Conducts A Membership Drive this Week

Hamlin Chamber of Commerce is launching a membership drive this week, according to the secretary, Mrs. E. M. Wilson. Joe L. Culbertson is chairman of this drive.

Members of this committee are Art Carmichael, W. H. (Bill) Burnett and I. R. Witt and Mr. Culbertson. Some member will call on the business firms this week inviting those who are not already members to join forces with those merchants already engaged in the program to make Hamlin a better place in which to live.

This organization is doing a magnificent job in constantly planning and working for the future growth and development of the community. Fred Smith is president of the organization.

Local Lions Club Fetes Wives at Party Tuesday

Members of the Hamlin Lions Club entertained with a dinner party in honor of their wives Tuesday evening at the high school cafeteria.

Baked chicken and dressing, cranberry sauce, English peas, creamed potatoes, celery, olives, hot rolls, iced tea and ice cream and cookies were served to 54 members and guests.

Delma Shelburne, retiring president, was master of ceremonies. Tail twister W. H. Burnett was on the job and collected paper wads, etc.

A series of humorous games were enjoyed by the two groups, which had previously been divided into two colleges, Bebunk and Defunct. The only serious thought expressed during the evening's entertainment was when the president and others expressed regrets concerning the departure of the tail twister, Burnett, and his wife. They expressed their opinion of Burnett in an unrehearsed song, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Following comical speeches by A. Spencer and Ted Russell, the meeting adjourned with everyone having enjoyed a hilarious evening.

Trustee Election Results Canvassed

Results of school trustee elections, including the county board, were announced this week after the commissioners court had completed canvassing the votes.

Otto Sosebee was named county trustee-at-large; L. H. Lawrence trustee for Precinct 2 and C. M. Johnson for Precinct 3.

News Briefs from Fisher County

Rotan First Baptist Church will observe its 40th anniversary on Sunday, April 27. The church was organized with 12 members when Rotan was three months old. The present modern structure, valued at \$35,000 was completed in 1941 and the membership is 625. Rotan seniors are making a special

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Texas Business up Partly Result of Increasing Prices

AUSTIN—Business in Texas during February continued the upward trend that began in October 1945. The seasonally adjusted composite index of business activity rose to 191.7 according to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, marking a new high since the close of the war.

All components of the composite index gained in February except department and apparel store sales, which showed a decline from 305 to 290.1.

Bank debits, always a good indicator of general business activity, have increased 23 per cent since February 1946 and 3 per cent for the January-to-February comparison, although this index reflects not only the volume of business transacted but also the rise in prices.

Postal receipts declined for the second straight month, suggesting that possibly the recent increases in business as measured by other indexes may be the result of rising

prices rather than a rise in the volume of business.

The volume of retail sales is the only major phase of business activity in Texas to show a decline in February. At the same time this volume is slowing down, the inventories of retailers are increasing, and collections of outstanding accounts are declining.

The building production in Texas generally showed an increase in February over January and stood well above a year ago.

The building industry continued at a high level, limited only by the amount of materials and labor available. The rising cost of construction is causing worry in the industry, but as yet has not caused a decline in the volume of construction contracts awarded.

Selective Service Records Consolidated

Selective service announced this week in a news release that its records of men who served in the armed forces during World War II will be consolidated in state depots. There they will be used for claimants of federal benefits and state pensions and bonuses.

Mrs. W. E. Harvey of Seymour is here visiting in the O. G. Harvey home.

Personal Notes

Mrs. Clyde Brown and neice, Paula Ann Andress, spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Irwin, at Aspermont.

H. E. Brown Grocery and Market has added their name to the list of Appreciation Day Merchants.

Mrs. R. H. Carter and Jacinta of Munday visited Rev. S. J. King and family during the week-end.

Mrs. Tom Neill and son, Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Woolf spent the week-end in McKinney with Mr. Neill, who is recovering from two major operations at the Veteran's Hospital there.

Mrs. Eva Golden, who has been in Dallas for medical treatment for the past several weeks, is now at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Briscoe and granddaughter, Pam Robertson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bradshaw at Tuscola Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albritton and daughters, Cecilia and Dottie, visited Miss Mary Boyd at Lubbock during the week-end.

Mrs. J. W. Ezell has gone to Denver, Colorado for a two-week vacation.

Larry Hudson of Abilene is and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gil spending this week with his aunt reath.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Barrow visited in Hico during the weekend. She also visited relatives in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nelson of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Eric White and Mrs. E. K. Whittenburg of Nienda attended the Third Quarterly Conference of Methodist Churches at Golan Sunday.



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Apricots Highway Halves No. 2 Can, 27c	3 for 79¢	Soup H. C. Tomato 7½-Oz. Can, 12c	3 for 33¢	Coffee Airway 1-lb. Pkg., 38c	3 for \$1.12
Cherries Red Sour Pitted No. 2 Can, 35c	3 for 99¢	Veg.-All Mix Vegetables No. 2 Can, 17c	3 for 49¢	Milk Cherub Evaporated Toll Can, 13c	3 for 37¢
Peaches Green Bow No. 2½ Can, 27c	3 for 79¢	Peaches Lucre Fresh Blackeye No. 2 Can, 17c	3 for 49¢	Olives Gulf Port Stuffed No. 16, 11½-Oz. Jar, 73c	3 for \$2.14
Blackberries Clarksville No. 2 Can, 19c	3 for 55¢	Beans Phillip's Green and White, No. 2 Can, 23c	3 for 65¢	Olives Haas Queen No. 16—10-Oz. Jar, 65c	3 for \$1.89
Corn Country Home, White W.K., No. 2 Can, 17c	3 for 49¢	Chili Van Camp 17-Oz. Jar, 31c	3 for 89¢	Potatoes Lusian Sweet No. 2½ Can, 17c	3 for 49¢
Corn Highway Gold, Whole K. 12-Oz. Can, 15c	3 for 43¢	Shrimp Lopez, Medium 7-Oz. Can, 57c	3 for \$1.69	Rice Dinner, Royal Dutch 10½-Oz. Can, 12c	3 for 35¢
Peas Rosedale Garden Sweet No. 2 Can, 19c	3 for 55¢	Sardines Avalon No. 1 Can, 17c	3 for 49¢	Noodle Dinner, Lynden Twisted 16-Oz. Jar, 14c	3 for 39¢
Peaches PictSweet, Big Tender No. 2 Can, 20c	3 for 57¢	Mushrooms Deluxe 7½-Oz. Can, 27c	3 for 79¢	Beans Great Northern 2-lb. Cello, Pkg. 30c	3 lbs. 85¢

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Texas Valencia ORANGES

8¢ Lbs. 5¢ Bun.

Grapefruit Texas Marsh Seedless .4¢

Lemons California Sunquist .12¢

Cabbage Louisiana Crisp, Green Lbs. 3½¢

Spinach, Lbs. .9c

Celery California Green, Pascal Lbs. 15¢

Turnips with Tops Texas .12¢

Radishes Crisp, Red .5¢

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Peaches Castle Crest Half No. 2½-Can, 27c

Beans Mountain Fresh, French Style Green, No. 2 Can, 12c

Diced Beets Lakeside No. 2 Can, 10c

Snack Morrell's 12-Oz. Can, 39c

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35¢ Fresh Ground Lb.

Beef Stew Short Ribs

.29¢

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.55¢

Wieners Skinless No Waste

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35-County Area Confer on Cotton At Abilene Meet

Cotton growers and many others interested in the "white fleecy" industry from a 35-county Rolling plain area, held a cotton meeting in Abilene Tuesday. A similar meeting was held in Lubbock Monday.

Principal speakers included C. B. Spencer, vice-chairman of the cotton production committee of the statewide Committee of Texas F. C. Short, and Dr H. G. Johnson, both of the extension service and others.

The meeting centered around a discussion of the value of the seven-step cotton program in balanced farming. Value of the program was discussed as well as the need for carrying it out to avoid a repetition of last year's reduced planting which together with the drouth,

reduced West Texas staple production to the lowest point in over 20 years.

Seven steps in the program are: 1. giving cotton its place in balanced farming, 2. taking care of the soil, 3. getting together on the best variety of planting seed, 4. making the growers labor count, 5. controlling insects and plant diseases, 6. picking and ginning, for high grade, staple and variety value.

With more favorable planting conditions on the South Plains, indications are that the cotton acre-

age will be considerably larger in West Texas this year.

Despite a record small grain crop throughout the territory and prospects for high grain sorghum prices, prospects are good for a much larger cotton acreage in such cotton growing counties as Runnels, Jones, Haskell, Fisher and many others in the area.

The favorable cotton price and availability of the fleecy staple to stand drouth better than other crops contribute to a larger crop this year.

War Dead Buried Overseas May Be Sent Floral Token

It was announced this week that American families who have sons or brothers in U. S. military cemeteries overseas can place floral wreaths on individual graves this Memorial Day through arrangements with the local florist.

Except for a few isolated cemeteries, such as Iwo or Kwajalein, nearly all now lie within special service range of America's flower-by-wire system, which has been extended worldwide since the war.

As requested by many families throughout the states, floral delivery has been arranged for military graves in Europe, Iceland, Hawaii or the Philippines on the same basis as domestic orders.

Families who wish this service must give their florist the name of cemetery and combat theater, lot number and location date forwarded to next of kin by Memorial graves division, war department.

Certain standard wreaths will be sent to all points outside the United States for the regular price, plus the cost of the cablegram and an extra 25c charge.

Cable orders should be placed before May 22. If you wish to avoid the cablegram charge, you can do so by sending the order to the florist by May 15.

Personals

Rev. Sam King was in Muleshoe early this week at the bedside of his wife, who is recovering from an operation.

Mrs. J. H. Foster, Mrs. Robert Binnicker and Mrs. Charlie Sellers spent Sunday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coursey and little son, Howard Jr., and niece, Mary Jo Hendricks, and Mrs. T. S. Jones of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin and other relatives here during the weekend. Mrs. D. A. Brown returned home with them Monday for a visit and will visit in Waico before returning to Hamlin.

Little Miss Barbara Ann Connally of Sweetwater returned to her home Friday after spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nelson.

Mrs. H. M. Hooper and Mrs. J. E. Watson spent Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnston of Eskota visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnston Sunday. Mr. Johnston is able to sit up and is showing considerable improvement.

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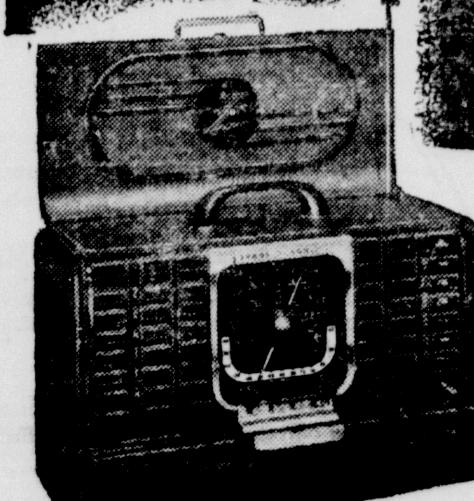
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WAGES AND THE TELEPHONE STRIKE



Because wages are at issue in the telephone strike, let's take a look at what operators and plant craftsmen here are now getting. Almost all telephone people are in these groups.

The basic work period is a five-day, 40-hour week. Scheduled employees are paid overtime for time worked over eight hours a day, premium time for Sunday and holiday work, and added money for evening and night work.

OPERATORS

A girl just out of high school, with no previous experience, starts at the beginner's rate of \$26 a week. But if she works after 9 p.m., she gets \$27.50 a week, and if that week includes Sunday work, she gets \$30.10.

The beginning operator gets a raise in pay every six months for the first year. An operator with 12 month's experience, for example, gets \$28 for a normal 40-hour week. If it includes evenings and Sunday, she earns \$32.30.

Periodic increases bring the operator to the top rate of \$34 a week. If she works evenings and Sundays, her weekly earnings are \$38.90.

But the union wants to increase the beginner's rate of pay from \$26 to \$41—up \$15 a week. Also, they would increase the top wages from \$34 to \$51. That is an increase of \$17 a week.

PLANT CRAFTSMEN

Linemen and installers, starting right out of school with no experience, begin at \$28 for a basic five-day week. In two years they are earning \$35.50 a week.

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Mrs. B. B. Phillips' mother has returned after a visit here with her daughter from her home in Lubbock.

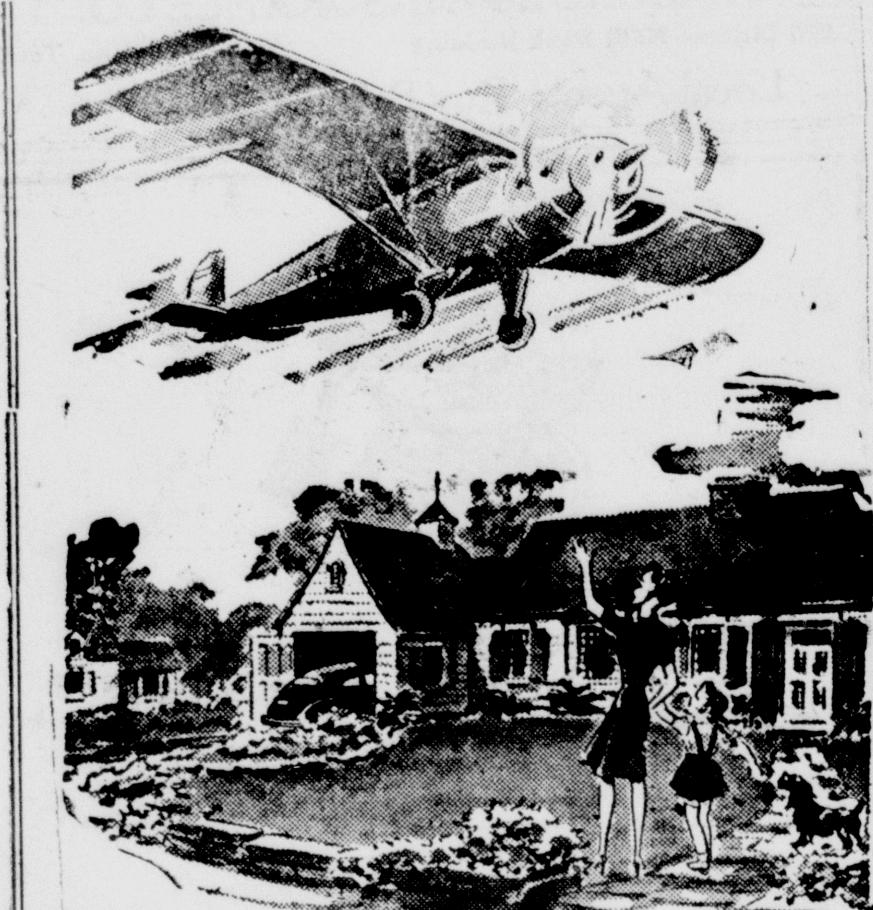
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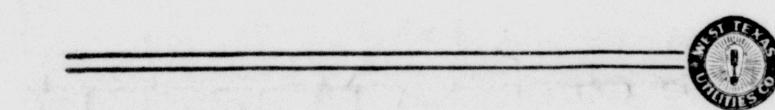
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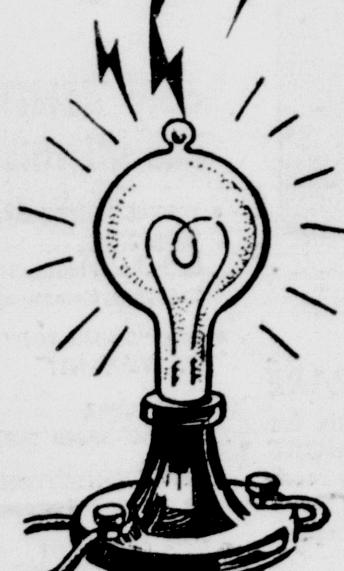


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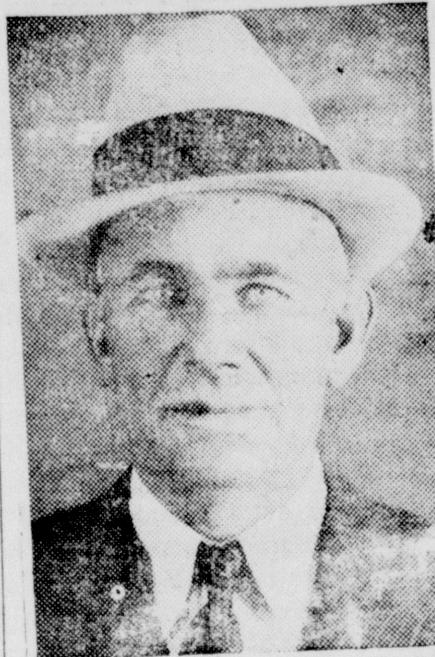
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Radio Station at Stamford On Air

A new Jones County enterprise went into operation at Stamford last week when radio station KD-WT began broadcasting on 1400 kilocycles. The station has 250 watts power and is said to have a range of 80 miles radius.

David Ratliff is owner and manager of the station, which is said to represent an investment of \$25,000. Studios are located in Stamford and Haskell. Broadcasting hours are from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. weekdays and 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. (Jimmy) Irwin and children spent the weekend at Bronte with her family.

Mrs. J. H. Burkett and granddaughter, Mary Beth Bryant spent Friday and Saturday nights with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moss in the Plainview community.

**Local Soldier
Returning from
Frozen North**

Pfc. Robert W. Harden of Hamlin, Texas has left Ladd Field near Fairbanks, Alaska enroute to San Francisco, Calif., where his ship expects to dock during the third week of April. He has been serving with the Army Ground Forces Arctic Winter Testing Unit, Task Force "FRIGID", commanded by Col. Paul V. Kane, of Corvallis, Ore. The purpose of the task force has been to test all types of Army Ground Forces Equipment for use under Arctic conditions.

Temperatures lower than 60 degrees below zero have been recorded in areas where vital test were being conducted.

Pfc. Harden will be able to boast of having lived in the open during one of Alaska's coldest winters. His friends will probably hear tales of climbing out of a sleeping bag and dressing in temperatures of 60 to 70 degrees below. They will hear how quickly faces and noses would freeze and how the "Buddy System" of watching prevented serious harm.

A cold soldier is not an efficient soldier. "GI Joe" has been tested too. The Army had to be sure that the clothes worn were sufficient to keep a man warm in excruciatingly low temperatures.

There is still much to be learned about Arctic Operations that will have to wait until cold weather sets in again next year. The surface

has only been scratched in the field of Arctic Warfare Investigations.

We must dig deeply to be prepared to defend the Liberty, so many have died for, and protect the heritage which we hold as Americans.

Mrs. W. H. Pickron Jr. of Shreveport, Louisiana arrived Monday to be at the bedside of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Darden and brothers and sisters, who were injured in a car wreck Sunday night.

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By Jeanelle Bryant

Suggestion No. 1 for a topic in our column is a very good one, so we think. Namely, "Parking on the sidewalks in Hamlin." Stop and think. Are you guilty? We suppose most all car owners have been known to do that very thing, especially around the churches and

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north of the city hall, and probably many other spots that have not been called to our attention. Do you think we are being fair to our friend pedestrian who is forced to walk around the vehicle and into the mud, if it has rained? Why do we do this? Simply thoughtlessness, is the answer. Let's stop such a practice, how about it?

We hinted that the pedestrian open the car doors, walk through, leaving the doors swinging open for the benefit of the next person happening along that way. That might help to remind us how inconsiderate we are of our fellow man.

We have been reading Dale Carnegie's advice on how to criticize others without making them angry. If we are to conduct this column properly, we will need such which is very interesting and unique. She must be a very brave person as she endeavored in one

a trait. We always thought the best advice was that which you keep to yourself. At least, it is the most appreciated type.

Bouquets to the chief operator and helpers at the local telephone office who have been so patient and solicitous when emergencies have arisen that merit calls being handled. We don't think it very sporting for people to take advantage of this kindness and ask for unnecessary service. We should appreciate their problems and not ask for service unless it is essential.

While handing out bouquets, here is one for Ann England, formerly with The Herald, now of the Morton Tribune, who conducts a column "Annagrams," which is very interesting and unique. She must be a very brave person as she endeavored in one

issue to mention the many new ensembles worn by the ladies on Easter. It takes a lot of courage to undertake such, not being able to mention everyone's new Easter frock. Or maybe those residents of Morton are different from the usual feminine population of a small town. Anyhow, she has the fearlessness of a pioneer, in our estimation.

Heartwarming is the sincere sympathy and interest that all America has taken in the grief stricken people of Texas City. Wasn't it magnificient that a famous person like Jose Iturbi is so willing to contribute his talent and time for such a worthy cause? Scores of other such acts are being recorded each day. Blood donors had to be turned away at Baylor Hospital in Dallas for several days after a plea was issued for

promised to the old, young and middle-aged.

Rumors flew by our ears last week that two men had been found on farm highway 57 shot to death. After investigation, we concluded that the story must have originated when a young man said two men were found really "shot" in a parked car. Oh!, this English language and our slang usage of

many words. How confusing and not so amusing, especially when you think you have the lead on a live news story.

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contributors. Heroes by the hundreds have been recognized and many hundreds will go by unheralded. Correspondents generally agree that those who were spared in that catastrophe have been drawn closer to God. Isn't that a consolation? How wonderful to live in such a country!

Have you seen the latest copy of the high school newspaper, "The Piper"? Editor Jimmie French, associate editor, Patsy Fletcher and their assistants are doing a fine job. There is more work and talent involved in such a production than meets the eyes of the general public. A word of encouragement, young journalists, ye ole columnist was on the staff of the high school paper in our old home town of 333 population.

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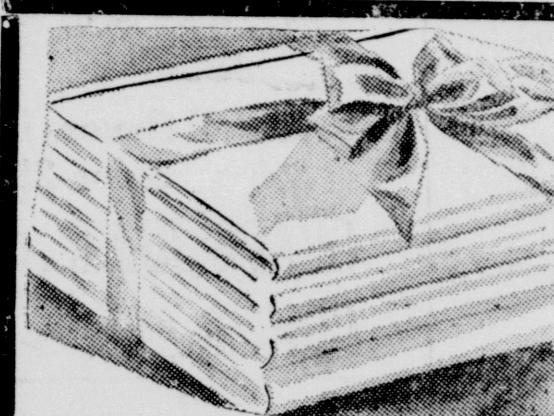
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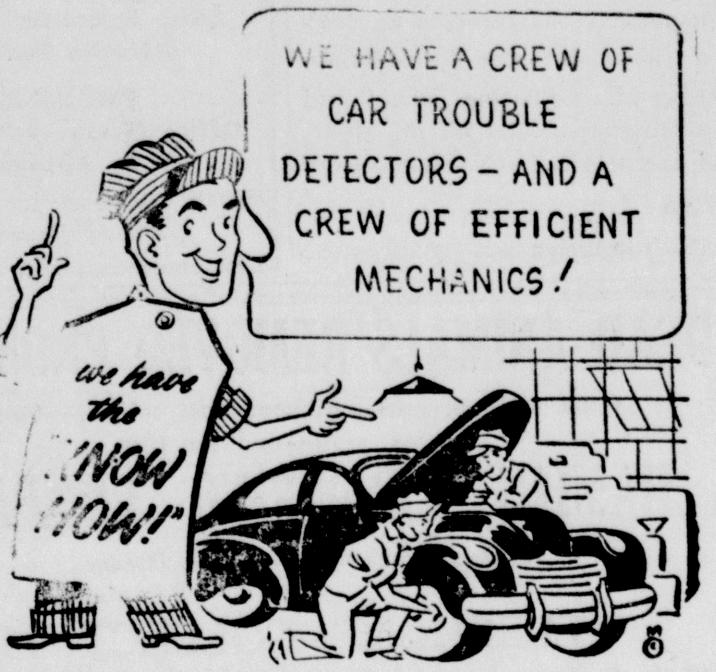
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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Angel attended the Banker's Convention and attended the banquet Monday in Big Spring during the week-end day.

Mrs. W. A. Albritton is now at home, following treatment in Hen-dricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She is recovering nicely but not able to be out yet, it is reported.



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W. M. Ludecke Dies Saturday; Funeral Monday

W. M. (Bill) Ludecke of Route 1, Hamlin died Saturday afternoon at Stamford Sanitarium after an illness of 28 days.

Mr. Ludecke, a farmer, was born April 16, 1891 in Williamson County, Texas. He was married to Miss Anna Meier; Cameron August 28, 1911. They moved to this community in August, 1919.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the New Hope Church with Rev. H. L. Bracher of Sagerton officiating. Interment was in New Hope Cemetery under the direction of Barrow Funeral Home.

He is survived by his widow; six children, Harold, Ida Fay, William Jr., Annie May, Garland and Delwin, all of home; four sisters, Mrs. Emma Owens, Anson, Mrs. Ida Brown, Stamford, Mrs. Zenora Strange, Tioga, and Mrs. Hattie Gropell, Rogers; and three brothers, George, Stamford, Elvin, New Mexico and Richard Ludecke, Burlington.

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Hamlin Farmer Has Practised Soil Conservation Since 1919

Tarlton Willingham supervisor of that portion of the California Creek soil conservation district known as sub-district four, had started this practice in 1915.

His father even constructed terraces back in 1915 and 1916. These terraces were built with a grader using eight mules as the power. Since these were too narrow and steep they worked down in a year or two. Some of this land has now been reterraced to district specifications as some 700 acres have been treated with terraces since 1944.

Willingham is stock farming 3600 acres of Fisher County land lying generally west of Hamlin. He owns a partially registered herd of approximately 150 mother cows and keeps all registered hereford bulls. To maintain and improve the condition of the range land on which these cattle are run, he uses deferred grazing in the summer and September and October, thereby allowing the desirable grass species to produce



seed, in order to accomplish this, temporary pasture such as sudan grass is used or the livestock are sold to adjust the grazing capacity. Plans are made to plant 10 acres of blue panic grass to furnish additional grazing.

In the past six years nine stock ponds were constructed to furnish a more nearly complete distribution of water for livestock, reported the Fisher County supervisor, thus providing better distribution of grazing. Willingham states that he has always rotated crops in his farming. Changes are made at least each three years. He has tried basin listing and plans to obtain stubble mulching plow for use this fall.

Methodist Junior Group Organizes

Willing Workers, the junior Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church, met this week and organized. Joe Don Hymer was elected president; Skippy Wick, vice-president.

Willingham is one of the three supervisors currently serving who were elected to the position with the inception of the district in 1940. He recently participated in an agricultural meeting at Hamlin at which he explained the working of the local soil conservation district.

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News Briefs from Stonewall County

A singing convention was held at Girard Sunday. . . A Bird Circus will be held at Aspermont high school. . . Honor students at Aspermont High School are Vera Mae Hahn, valedictorian and Ky Sherrod, salutatorian. . . Pat Mitchell, freshman member of John Tarle-

ton track team won first in high jump in a meet at Clifton, going five feet and 11 inches. . . A large amount of real estate will be sold at Sheriff's sale on May 6 for delinquent taxes as the result of suits recently completed.

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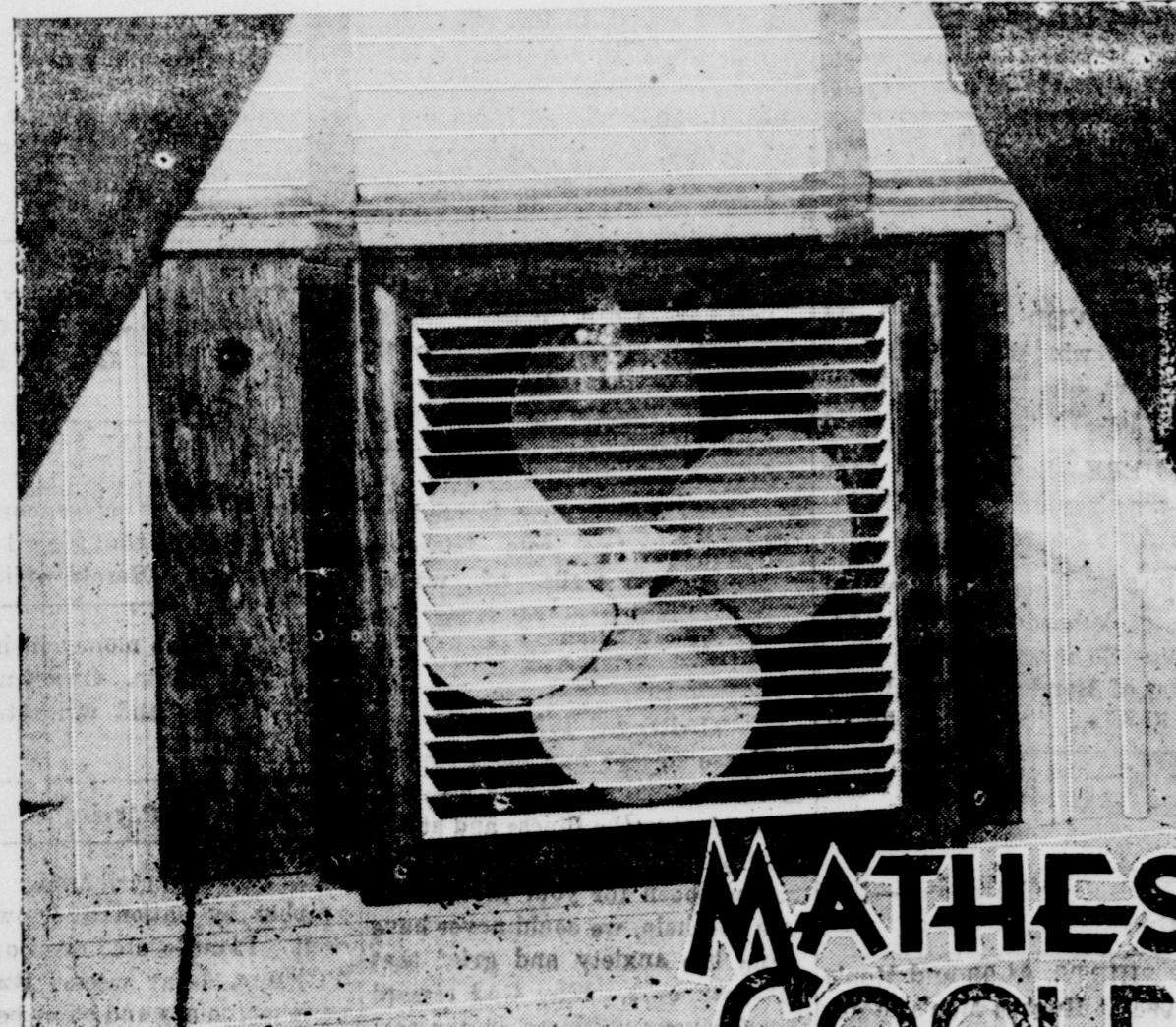
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News Briefs from Haskell County

Youth Week is being observed in Haskell this week with a full calendar of activities, including a beauty revue, costume ball and a candlelight worship service. . . Two road projects are underway in Haskell County, including paving of a seven mile stretch of road from Paint Creek school to Highway 24 and to road from Brannon station north to the Mattson community. . . E. Bob Smith was elected mayor of Rochester and John Michael alderman. . . Twenty-seven Haskell County 4-H Club boys have been given enough certified sorghum seed to plant 5 acres each. . . Haskell County exceeded a Red Cross quota of \$2,884 by \$505.28, raising \$3,389.28. . . Haskell Chamber of Commerce has ordered material for a lighted softball field and also announces a Dairy Show has been tentatively set for May 26. . . R. C. Coach will head a county-wide drive for the Cancer drive to raise \$744.52. . . In the school trustee election at Rule F. E. Gaunett was re-elected and J. O. Tanner elected as new member. . . At Haskell James A. Byrd and W. D. Rogers were re-elected.

Over 11,000,000 served in Army

In a release to The Herald early this week the war department gave a final report on military personnel by state residence. It showed period of November 1, 1940 thru that total of 11,367,989 men and women served in the Army in a July 31, 1946.



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Jones Farmers Organize Bureau Federation Group

Farm leaders of Jones County have recommended a county-wide Farm Bureau Federation. This action followed a series of educational meetings at which a small part of the program was devoted to farm organization.

Howard C. Campbell, New Hope community, was elected temporary chairman and Olin Potts, Plainview community, temporary secretary-treasurer. Definite plans were made to launch a county-wide membership campaign. A barbecue has been arranged for the leaders who are being asked to work on the membership committee.

Seventeen charter members have started a list, according to Mr. Potts, and in his opinion, Jones farmers will join the organization and help, as they have in Stonewall, Haskell, Dickens and most all of the other surrounding counties.

General Wainwright Made Native Texan, Burleson Advocates

People in Hamlin are advised this week that General Jonathan M. Wainwright, Fourth Army Commander, has received a copy of a resolution by the Texas Senate making him a "native Texan" and bestowing upon him all the rights and privileges of a Texas born citizen.

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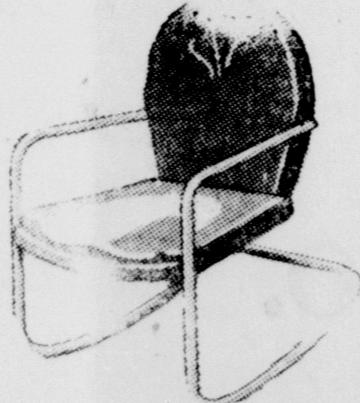
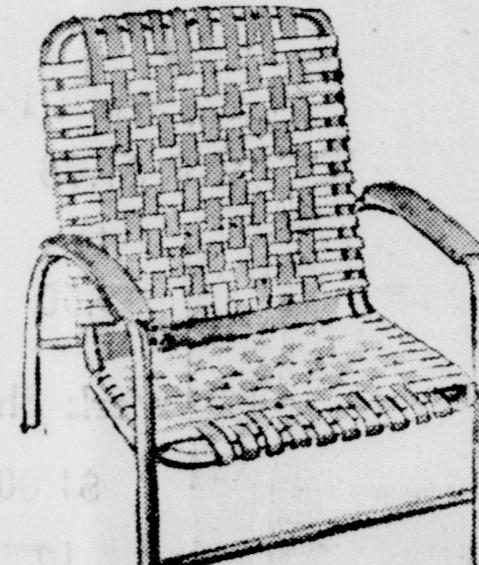
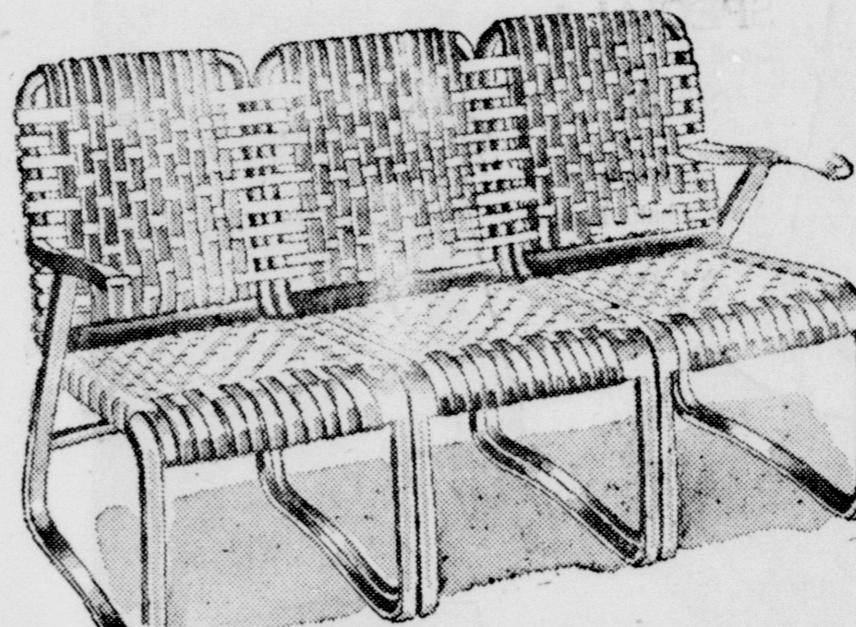
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Miss Eva Murphy of Rusk was married to Lloyd Rose at the C. W. Smith home. She taught at Hitson school.

Pioneer Day was observed at the Rotary Club, with old-timers of Hamlin represented at the Hamlin area as guests.

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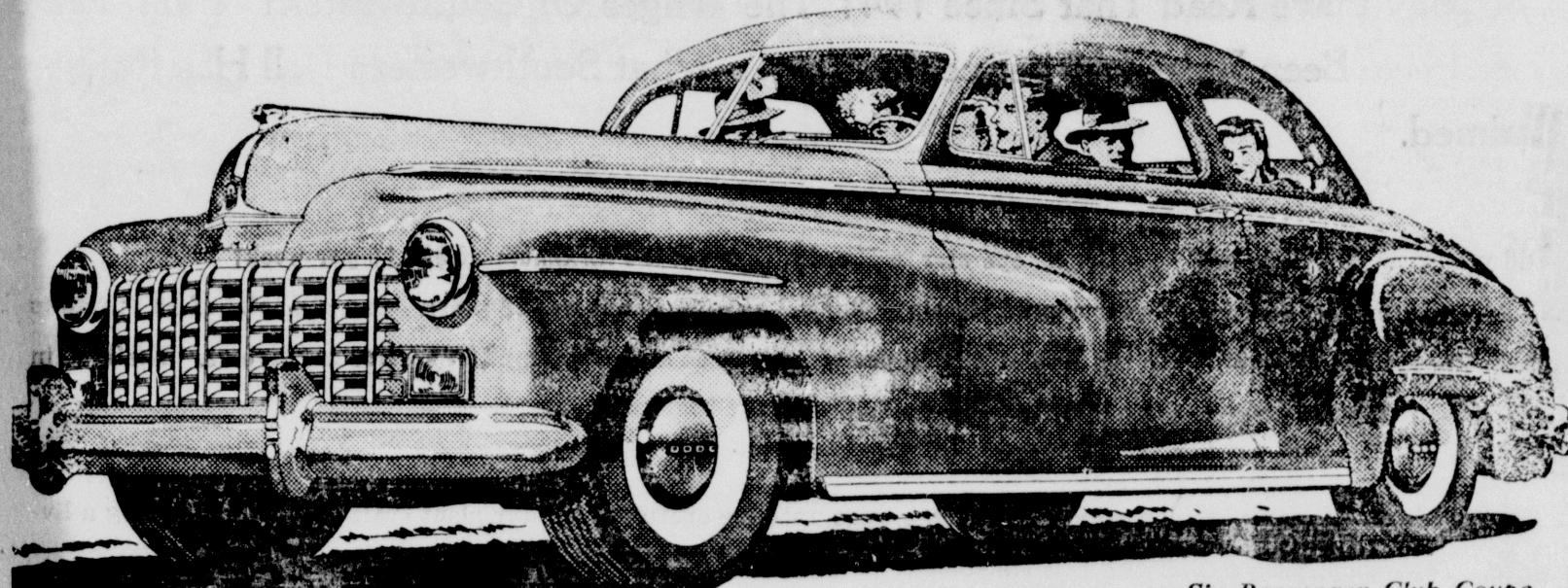
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Russia Scorns U. S. - Britain Says Ex-Red Embassy Official

Red Russia scornfully regards the United States and Great Britain as blundering boobs in the game of world politics, according to Igor Gouzenko, former cipher clerk in the Soviet embassy in Ottawa, Canada, whose disclosures to highest Canadian officials of the Soviet espionage network in western democracies smashed a number of Russian spy rings in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

Continuing in the April issue of Cosmopolitan magazine his expose of Soviet Russia's objectives and her unscrupulous methods of attaining them, Gouzenko cites—among other instances—the alleged dissolution of the Comintern as an example of the contemptuous disdain in which Premier Stalin and his cohorts regard the western democracies. The Comintern in Moscow directs the activities of Communists all over the world, and rules them with an iron hand.

"At the suggestion of Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry Hopkins, Stalin announced to the world in 1943 that Russia was dissolving the Comintern, and thus relinquishing the Soviet Union control over Communist parties in foreign countries," Gouzenko states in the Cosmopolitan article.

"That announcement, as every Russian knows, was a farce. The Comintern was never dissolved. It still runs the Communist parties of the United States, Canada, Brazil, France, Great Britain, Italy and every other Communist party everywhere. And it runs them with an iron hand. The Comintern works hand-in-glove with Soviet espionage rings abroad."

Thus, while gullible Americans swallowed whole Stalin's statement that he had dissolved the Comintern, actually intensive plans were being made to extend its influence throughout the world.

Russia's scorn for her wartime allies was never more manifest than in her refusal to share military information with them, Gouzenko declares.

"During the time I served with

Panhandle Refining Company has completed construction of a new station and agent's office building on the Stamford highway. A number of producers have been brought in in the Hitson area and others are being drilled.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morton spent Sunday with relatives in Abilene.

W. L. Boyd Sr. has been in El Paso this week attending a Masonic meeting.

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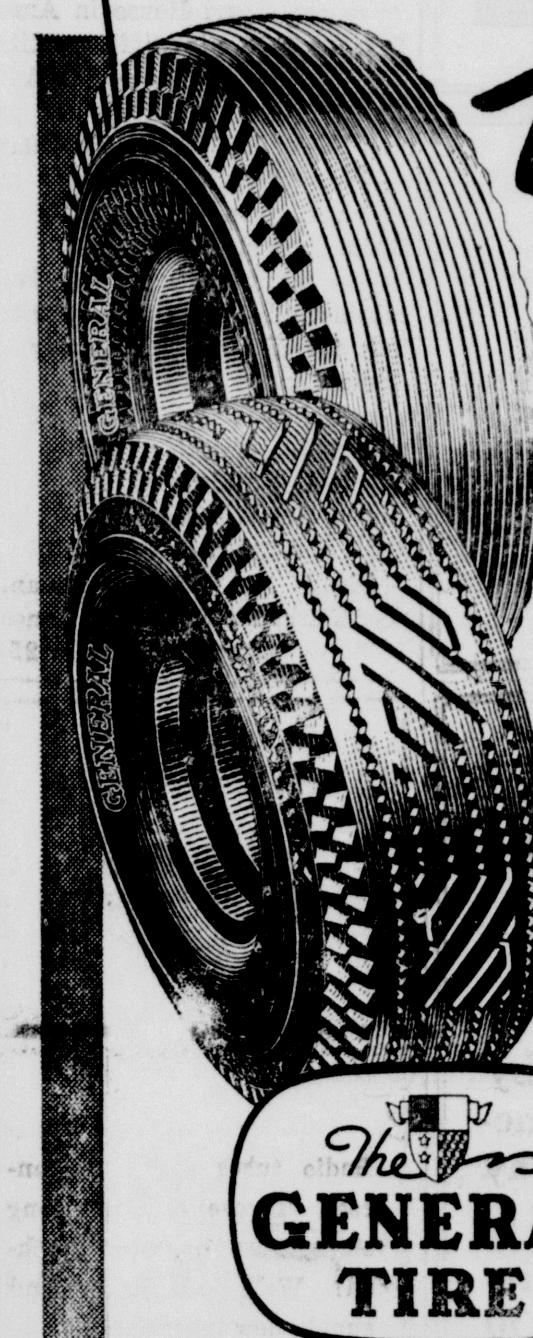
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POT-SHOTS FROM McCARLLEY

BY GEO DARDEN

Due to injuries received in the unfortunate auto accident of last Sunday evening "Pot Shots" will not appear this week and we do not know when the column will be resumed. Mr. Darden and members of his family are still hospitalized in Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Darden will probably be there for some time. The Herald joins their many friends in wishing for them a speedy recovery and the early re-

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**National Service Life
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Hamlin people are advised this week that a vast majority of the servicemen and women who took out national service life insurance during World War II will eventually receive dividends on their policies.

Payments to individuals will vary greatly, as they are based on amount of insurance carried, length of time held, and age at time the policy was taken out.

Mrs. W. L. Meek was called last Friday to Lubbock to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. S. B. Leslie, who is ill. She is much better now. Fred B. Moore Jr. is in Galveston attending the state Grain Dealers convention.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
No. 7852**

oT: Bydie Cannon. Greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiffs petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 9th day of April, 1947, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Jones County, at the Court House in Anson, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 21st day of April, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 7852. The names of the parties in said suit are: Fronie Cannon as Plaintiff, and Bydie Cannon as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce and custody of Bydie Cannon Jr.

Issued this the 22nd day of April, 1947. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Anson, Texas, this the 22nd day of April a. d., 1947.

(Seal) Lion Thurman,
Clerk, District Court, Jones
County, Texas. 25-4c

**I Would Like To Take
This Opportunity**

To thank my friends for their standing by me as the Chamber of Commerce promoter left me out on the Appreciation Day plan, of which I am very sorry.

So I am going to show my personal appreciation each Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Ask at the store about our plan and be here each Saturday.

H. & C. FOOD STORE**Calvary Baptist
Sunday School Sets
Attendance Record**

Last Sunday was a banner day for the Calvary Baptist Church with a new record of 85 in attendance in Sunday School, according to the pastor, Elder D. E. Nunn. A goal of 100 has been set for next Sunday. The new class rooms are now real for use.

"We invite all who are not in Sunday School to come help us go over the 100 mark. Especially do we urge everyone of our members to be present and to bring the families and friends. We have a group consecrated Bible teachers and you will receive a blessing by coming and meeting with the class of your age group."

The spring revival closed Wednesday night with two additions up until Tuesday night. "The revival has not been what we expected but it has been edifying to the church. There were hindrances including planting time for the farmers and the Texas City disaster."

The pastor, W. E. Nunn, had a brother, mother two sisters and their husbands, and two nieces and nephews living at Texas City. After no word could be received from them for two days, Bro. Nunn left Thursday to investigate and was away from the revival for almost three days. He learned at Waco that none of his relatives were injured, only shook up by the explosion. He had several friends that were killed he learned later.

**National Service Life
Insurance Dividends
To Be Paid Soon****Report Shows Office
Of County Clerk
Making a Profit**

Financial report of the county clerk's office for the first quarter of 1947, made by County Clerk H. O. Roland Jr. to the Jones County Commissioner's Court reveals that Roland made a neat profit from fees collected in his office.

Total receipts for the three months were \$8,581.35 and total expenses (including salaries) \$705.88.

Recording fees from 1,160 filed instruments were \$1,913.10, and the mortgages, \$526.; marriage licenses, \$112.; other licenses (cattle brands, etc.) \$1.; certified copies, \$159.; recording birth certificates, \$15.75; notary bonds, \$2.; fees in misdemeanor cases, \$184.55; fees on civil cases, \$25.; fees in probate

cases, \$160.05; prior fees collected \$492.10.

Expenses included salaries, \$2,817.57; postage, \$65.90; postoffice box rent \$2.

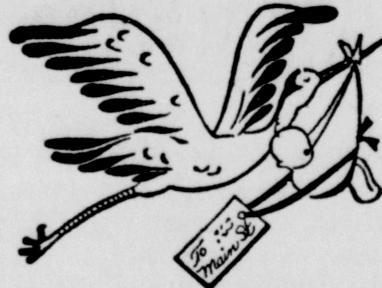
Mrs. Ida Pickens of Spur is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Boyd Sr.

Mrs. Phil Sparkman was visiting in Hamlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and Randy of Abilene spent the weekend with Mrs. M. Y. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Shelburne and children and Lesley Shelburne were visitors at Ballinger Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Windle of Granite, Oklahoma is here for a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride.

Blessed Events

at Callen Hospital in Rotan. The young man tipped the scales at eight pounds and eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Holdren are the parents of a son, Ronald Jay, born April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones of McCaulley are the parents of a daughter, Vera Louise, who also arrived April 18.

Mrs. A. G. Miller, Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mrs. B. Middleton and Bonnie Smith attended the Worker's Conference at Corinth Tuesday.

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Hamlin Motor Co.**Why a Telephone Strike?**

To See That The Public Gets The News First Hand And Correctly, We Of The SOUTHWESTERN TELEPHONE WORKERS UNION Submit The Following Information.

You May Have Read That Since 1941 The Wages Of Southwestern Bell Employees Have Been Raised 63 per cent. That's What Southwestern Bell Has Publicly Claimed.

Did you know that it takes 7 years for an operator in Hamlin to reach the maximum of \$34.00 per week?

Did you ever before hear of a 7 year apprenticeship? Before unionization it was 18 years. Out of a total of 13 operators in Hamlin only three are drawing the top rate of \$34.00 per week. Their average length of service is 24 years. The remainder are either on the starting rate or slightly above.

The Telephone Company has advertised the average wage rate for operators and for plant craft employees as being a living wage. Their employees differ with this statement.

Walter S. Gifford, director and president of the A. T. & T. received \$209,550 salary for the past year. This meager salary figured on a 40 hour week means he earns a fraction over \$100.74 per hour. While an operator on the starting rate earns 65c per hour. We would like for Mr. Gifford to furnish us with a budget showing how any one can live in health and decency on such a salary with the present high cost of living.

Southwestern Bell takes the position that their wage rates are in line with wages for "comparable" work within the area. When the Telephone Commission of the National War Labor Board made an extensive study of the telephone industry, they say that the skill and precision required of a top telephone craftsman was equal to that of the highest skilled craftsman in other industries. That's just another way of saying that telephone crafts are a most highly skilled craft.

The Company does not base the rate it charges you for telephone service on the per capita income of your community, does it? In regard to rates, the company tried to inflame your opinion by saying a \$300.00 per month increase was necessary yet only half of their income is derived from local subscribers.

Did you know that hundreds and hundreds of people in the Hamlin area are waiting for telephones, yet the telephone company spends thousands of dollars in useless advertising when they can not provide adequate service. Why can't some of these dollars be shared with their employees. The telephone workers today stand near the bottom of a comprehensive study made of the wage living standards. We regret that the Telephone Company is forcing us to strike. Please remember our story, won't you, and—



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